Sri MALI MARIYAPPA.—The investigating authority wanted the whole accounts to be re-audited by a senior Auditor. So there is delay.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions are over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS AND ASSETS OF THE CENTRAL RYOTS' MULTI-PURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, KUNIGAL.

*Q.—391. Sri T. N. MUDALAGIRI GOWDA (Kunigal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of years upto which the accounts and assets of the Central Ryots' Multi-purpose Co-operative Society, Kunigal, Kunigal Taluk, have been audited ;

(*b*) for which year the General Body Meeting was held, together with the reasons for not electing the office-bearers in the General Body Meeting held ;

(*c*) the year in which the present office-bearers were elected ;

(*d*) the reasons for not electing the office-bearers as per rules ;

(*e*) the reasons for the Department not taking any action in the matter ?

A.—Sri MALI MARIYAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) There is no society by name, Central Ryots' Multi-purpose Co-operative Society, Kunigal, in Kunigal Taluk.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of replies at (*a*).

(*c*) do

(*d*) do

(*e*) do

COMPLETION OF THE WORK OF MALAPRABHA PROJECT.

*Q.—784. Sri R. M. PATIL (Navalgund).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the work at Malaprabha project is not progressing as expected ;

(*b*) whether they have drawn up any programme for completing the work and if so, whether that programme has been kept up ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity.—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Pending approval of the Planning Commission, Government of India, execution of the project has not yet been taken up. However a proper programme of executing only preliminary works has been drawn up and the work has been taken up accordingly.

TOTAL CULTIVATED AREA OF THE STATE.

*Q.—787. Sri M. P. PATIL (Hukeri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of total cultivated area of the State ;

(*b*) the extent of cultivated area of the State which requires bunding ;

(*c*) how much area has been bunded upto this time ;

(*d*) the provision and the target for bunding in the Third Five-Year Plan of the State ;

(*e*) whether this provision is not inadequate taking into consideration the vast area requiring bunding ;

(*f*) the number of years it will taken to bund the whole area ;

(*g*) whether they have prepared any long range programme or plan to bund the whole area within some reasonable period ;

(*h*) if not, why not ?

*A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare).

(*a*) Total cropped area is 2,52,07,939 acres.

(*b*) About 1,26,03,995 acres.

(*c*) 3.5 lakhs acres,

(*d*) Provision : Rs. 180.59 lakhs.
Target : 4·70 lakhs acres.

(*e*) Yes ; but it is based on the availability of the financial resources,

(*f*) No definite period can be fixed at this stage.

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) Does not arise.

APPOINTMENT OF PROBATIONARY TAHASILDARS DURING 1958.

*Q.—812. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any probationary Tahsildars were appointed during the year 1958 in the State ;